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Water Effluents Study Proposal 998685

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[] reaction to the proposed study was quite negative. I get the feeling that he drew a couple of erroneous conclusions about the program and that therefore some of his objections are not necessarily too valid.

He seems to have assumed that the proposal is suggesting that a KH-type mission (or at least a U-2 mission) be scheduled to supply the data wanted for Phase II of the study. In my opinion the proposal writer was thinking of a collection effort such as might be run by RADC or maybe [] airplane at Wright-Patt. In paragraph 5 of his letter Gordon underscores the security aspects of certain reconnaissance systems. Again I assume that he thinks the proposal writer meant something comparable to the KH systems, whereas I think the proposal means using more or less operational DO-type equipment plus some sort of multi-band camera.

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~~We are going to try to get []~~
~~or someone in a similar position in PAG~~
~~to read the proposal and write out his~~
~~comments for us.~~

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